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59c

Domestic & Imported Suitings, 44 & 46 inches wide, in neat, self-color stripes & checks. Many of these goods are worth up to \$2 yard.

\$1.00

Mannish Suitings & Herringbone Stripes & Chevrons for general street wear. 44 & 46 inches wide. Worth up to \$2 yard.

\$1.50

JUDGE TURPIN'S SALARY WILL DATE FROM JULY

Aldermen Favor Increase, but Stagger at Building Line Ordinance.

TO INVESTIGATE FLUME

Water Committee Authorized to Employ Expert Advice to Aid Inquiry.

Although the Board of Aldermen last night decided that it had abundant legal authority to make the increased salary for Civil Judge Turpin date back to the 1st of last July, it lost its nerve when the ordinance fixing a building line came up, and after discussion, referred the measure to the City Attorney for opinion. The ordinance in question gives the Committee on Streets authority to fix a building line on any one block, at the request of two-thirds of the property owners, and prohibits the Building Inspector from issuing a permit for the erection of a house on any such block not in conformity with the building line.

While all the speakers seemed to favor some measure which would prevent one lot owner from destroying the appearance of the block by building out of the street, the ordinance was expressed as to the legality of the measure in its present shape. Mr. Reynolds pointed out that the ordinance only carried a penalty of \$25, and that any one disregarding the regulations might readily pay the fine, there being no provision which would require him to tear down the structure.

Mr. Satterfield thought the measure should be passed as a deterrent to those who build, even if it later proved illegal. Finally the City Attorney was asked for a written opinion covering the authority of the Council.

Judge Turpin's Salary.

An ordinance fixing the salary of the Justice of the Civil Court at \$3,000 from July 1, 1908, was concurred in, against the protest of Mr. Gunst, who claimed that any action making a salary retroactive would be unconstitutional, saying that it would violate the constitution if it made effective from this date. Mr. Cottrell said if anything was wrong in the ordinance the Mayor could veto it, and after speeches in favor of the larger salary from Messrs. Grundy and Satterfield, the ordinance was adopted, 16 to 3, the negative votes being Messrs. Ellett, Gunst and Richardson.

The only measure introduced on the roll call was, offered by Mr. Richardson, to prohibit minors from entering poolrooms, except on business or with the consent of parents or guardians. It was referred to the Committee on Ordinance, Character and Reform.

Under suspension of the rules the Board passed a resolution directing the Committee on Improvement of the James River to inquire into the rights of the city to the water front, and to the legality of the ownership of the Old Dominion Steamship Company by five railroads operated as competing lines. A resolution was concurred in providing for the attendance of the Mayor, the chairman of the two branches of the Council, the chairman and four members of the Committee on the Improvement of the James River, on the sessions of the annual Rivers and Harbors Congress, which meets in Washington December 9th, and appropriating \$200 to bear the expenses.

Flume Investigation.

Permission was granted to the street car companies to continue the use of overhead feed wires on the center poles in Broad Street in the underground district. City Attorney Folliard was instructed to acquire land to widen Thirty-third Street from Oakwood Avenue to Dickerson Street.

Without debate the Board concurred in two resolutions in connection with the settling basin flume, the first providing for a special committee of five to investigate the construction of the flume and to find out whether any city official has been derelict in his official duties, this committee having authority to summon witnesses, employ experts, keep a stenographer and compel the production of papers. The second resolution authorized the Water Committee to employ experts and to pay the cost of examining into the failure of the flume out of the unexpended balance to the credit of the settling basin.

brick work, which would result in a saving to the contractor, but for which no reduction had been made. Messrs. Ellett, Hobson, Satterfield and Adams discussed the report, holding that the School Board had no authority to make changes in a contract approved by the Council. The whole matter was referred to the City Attorney for opinion. The Common Council having taken similar action on the same matter last week.

MORANO ON TRIAL

Confectioner Charged With Receiving Stolen Cigarettes Denies Guilt.

In the Hustings Court the trial of Jerry Morano, the Broad Street confectioner, charged with receiving stolen cases of cigarettes, began yesterday, his counsel making a strong fight to save him from the penitentiary.

Morano took the stand yesterday afternoon in his own defense, testifying that he repeatedly bought cases of cigarettes from Ashby J. Duke, formerly a justice of the peace, without any knowledge that the goods were stolen from the Southern freight depot. Since the arrest Duke has left the city, and is now a fugitive from justice. The case will go to the jury to-day.

SEVENTY-THREE CASES

S. P. C. A. Makes Report of Good Work

Seventy-three cases were investigated last month by Emmett C. Taylor, agent of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, and of that number several dogs were arrested and afterwards fined in the Police Court. Twelve roachback mules were hitched on the street and sent to the stable. Nine lame animals were un hitched, and fourteen unit for work were sent in for treatment. The mules were called nine times, and fourteen horses and mules were sent to the shop to be shod. Thirteen dogs and twenty-seven horses and mules were destroyed.

HEARING ON PLAYGROUNDS

Finance Committee Asks Suggestions From Organizations Interested.

Next Tuesday night the Council Committee on Finance will give a public hearing to parties interested in the proposition for the establishment of municipal playgrounds now pending before the Council. Representatives will be heard from the City School Board, the Board of Health, the Federation of Mothers' Clubs, the Civic Improvement League, the Associated Charities, the Richmond Education Association and other bodies. An ordinance prepared by a special committee on this subject has been referred by the Common Council to the Committee on Finance, providing for the establishment and maintenance of playgrounds, carrying an appropriation for the first year of \$10,000.

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The selection of the leathers and other materials for each part of the shoe and every detail of the making is looked after by specially trained experts in every department.

If I could take you into my large factories at Brockton, Mass., and show you how carefully W. L. Douglas \$3.50 shoes are made, you would then understand why they hold their shape, fit better, wear longer, and are of greater value than any other make.

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FREE DRINKS MADE HIM DESERT WIFE

South Carolina Woman, Stranded Here, Tells Tale of Sorrow, and Is Sent to Her Old Home.

LEFT HER WITHOUT MONEY

Husband's Work in Bar Led Him Astray and Made Him a Hard Drinker.

Her sorrow changed to gladness, but still filled with hatred for the man who deserted her four weeks ago in New York, Mrs. Mary Williams, a young woman, twenty-seven years old, will leave here to-day for Allendale, S. C., where she says she and two small children will be taken care of by her sister, Mrs. Mary Williams.

Oshen E. Heath, the husband and father of the children, had been here for a summer season from a resort near New York City, and since then the frail little wife has experienced untold agonies, and has struggled unceasingly to put bread into the mouths of her hungry little ones.

Came Here for Help.

Ten days ago, Mrs. Heath and the children arrived in Richmond, and since then they have been provided for by Mrs. Heath's sister, Mrs. Williams. Several days ago the outcasts were told that they could not be taken care of longer, and then Mrs. Heath began her search for aid that she might get to Allendale.

Yesterday she sought aid from the Associated Charities, and when her story had been told and affirmed, Dr. Buchanan agreed to furnish transportation. Mrs. Heath related the story of her ten years of married life. She told of a husband who had always been kind until poverty and responsibility led him to drink, and finally caused him to become a wife-deserter. Heath was formerly a farmer in South Carolina. Times got hard, and in spring of 1907 he left his plantation, Bartow Island, N. Y., where he secured a position as manager of a saloon and hotel. His drinks were free, and Mrs. Heath said that it was what caused all the trouble. He had been a model husband until he reached New York. Times in the North were even harder than they had been in the South, and he could not take care of his family.

He awoke one morning to be greeted with the news that the children—Eugene, two years old, and Herbert, aged ten—and I were alone in a strange country, with no money and no friends. Day after day I grieved, night after night I cried, hoping all the time that some good fortune might bring my husband back to me. I had no idea that I had been deserted, but my husband was dead, anything seemed better than the thought that he had given up in despair and left me, perhaps to starve.

Appealed to Charity.

Kind friends came to my assistance, and ten days later I was furnished money to get to Richmond. I was glad then, because I knew Mrs. Towan would take care of me. I did not expect her to care for us forever, and I would have to leave. I appealed to charity as a last resort, and Providence alone placed me in such kind hands. Heath formerly lived in Savannah, Ga., and his marriage took place in Allendale, S. C. Mrs. Heath said that she is a neatly dressed little woman, and has the appearance of refinement.

ERECT HANDSOME HOME

Plans Being Drawn for Scott Residence on West Franklin.

Plans are being prepared by Messrs. Noland & Baskerville for a residence for Mr. Frederick W. Scott, to be erected on West Franklin street, between the intersection of the street with the former town residence of Major Ginter. The house will be most complete in its appointments, and will be one of the handsomest homes in Richmond.

SUES CALIFORNIA CONCERN

South Carolina Creditor Attaches Goods of St. Louis Firm.

Suit was instituted in the City Circuit Court yesterday by Thomas J. Lipscomb, of South Carolina, against Rosenberg Brothers Company, Limited, of San Francisco, for \$307. An attachment was issued on stock of the California Importing concern stored in a Richmond warehouse, this being the Eastern distributing point for the firm.

ORDER ELECTION FOR SECOND LIEUTENANT, COMPANY F

Adjutant-General Anderson has been asked to authorize an election for second lieutenant of Company F, Seventeenth Regiment. The position was made vacant by the retirement of Lieutenant H. L. Sheppard to Lynchburg.

A meeting will also be held soon to choose a successor to Captain A. M. "Money" Miller, of Company B, who resigned last summer after thirty years' active service. Since his retirement Lieutenant W. A. Stock has acted as captain, and it is probable that he will be permanently placed in the position.

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\$22,845 SECURED FOR AGING FIRST DAY

Campaign to Raise \$100,000 for Greater Richmond College Splendidly Begun.

MUST GET \$7.715 EACH DAY

Citizens Give Willingly to Educational Fund—Eight Subscribe \$1,000 Each.

Twenty-two thousand eight hundred and forty-five dollars was the amount reported by the Greater Richmond College campaign committees at lunch yesterday. This does not include any money raised in Richmond before the campaign for \$100,000 began, and it includes the amount yet to be secured to \$77,155. As the campaign is to close Saturday, November 21st, the committee must raise an average of \$7,715 a day. Everybody believes this can be done.

Lunch was served yesterday at headquarters of the Mutual Building. Among those reporting when their committees were called were Mr. Ed. W. Strudwick, Mr. J. G. Corley, Mr. N. W. DeLoach, Mr. J. H. Thalhimer, Mr. L. O. Miller, Mr. C. B. Richardson, Mr. A. W. Patterson, Mr. E. D. Hotchkiss, Jr., and Mr. J. H. Landwehr.

Not all of the committees and towns were represented yesterday, but the organization expects to be in better shape to-day. The Mutual Building has thus far put in all their time perfecting their plans and selecting the complete and more time will be spent to-day in active canvass.

Report at Luncheon.

A separate room adjoining the offices of the campaign committee has been secured for the luncheon-room, and there need be no crowding. An excellent meal was served yesterday in the luncheon room, where a twenty-foot blackboard shows the names of the captains of teams, and the daily sums raised by each team and committee. A clerk chalks up each amount as it is reported.

When the total was added up yesterday there was much enthusiasm. It was felt that with such a beginning, success was assured. One committee reported that they had had time to see three men, who had each given \$500, the second gave \$1,000, the third man offered a check for \$100, which was accepted. The committee would see him again. This gentleman, who was really interested, but had not realized the importance of the cause, had agreed to think the matter over with the hope that he might see his way to do better. Another committee reported a total of \$1,300 from six persons visited, every one of the six having made a contribution.

Eight Give \$1,000 Each.

In the list of contributions there were eight gifts of \$1,000 each, and nine of \$500 each. All the others were in smaller sums, ranging down to \$5. An interesting gift of \$25 came from one of the young ladies now attending classes in Richmond College.

Edward B. Barringer, who is in charge at headquarters, and presided at lunch yesterday, said it was especially desired to have all members of the campaign join together. The hour for lunch is 1:30, and the meal is served promptly. There will be no delay in waiting for late-comers. All are welcomed whether they come promptly or not, but those who come on time will not be kept waiting. Every citizen is expected to report to-day at lunch.

SCHOOL SITES FIXED

State Board Gives Third District Agricultural School to Chester.

Permanent locations for three schools were fixed last night at a meeting of the State Board of Education. It was decided to locate the third district Agricultural School for the Second District at Courthouse, while the Fifth District school will be at Elk Creek. The normal department of the District school will go to Widdoway, Carroll county.

The present at last night's meeting were Governor Swanson, Superintendent Eggleston, J. J. Jarmon, Major Anderson and Superintendent McCreary and Lynch.

REV. W. A. BARR, D. D. TO HOLD MISSION AT MONUMENTAL CHURCH

Beginning next Monday Rev. W. A. Barr, D. D., of the Second District of Lynchburg, will conduct services every night, except Saturday, during next week at Monumental Church.

Dr. Barr was for three years rector of Monumental Church, and during that time endeavored himself not only to be a pastor, but to the community at large. His coming here to conduct a mission at the Monumental Church is a source of much pleasure and interest by his many friends and admirers of this city.

Alleged Burglar Taken.

Richard Walford (colored) was arrested yesterday afternoon by Policeman Belton on a charge of burglary. Walford is alleged to have broken into the tailoring shop of J. S. Harris, No. 1309 West Main Street, several days ago, and secured \$27 in cash were taken in the robbery, and a pair of shoes.

LAMBERT AGAIN SEEKS DAMAGES

Case Sets Important Precedent for Obstructions to Streets.

For the second time the case of W. H. Lambert against the city of Richmond and others came to trial in the City Circuit Court yesterday. The verdict of \$3,000 damages in the first trial having been set aside by the court on technical grounds, after which an amended declaration was filed and a new trial ordered.

Lambert, who is a city jointly with Segar Waters, Orelia Waters and A. Anderson, owners and lessee of a house at 3522 Williamsburg Avenue, Fulton street, claims that the city, by its house a step projects into the sidewalk nearly a foot; that on a dark night the plaintiff struck his foot against the step, and fell with great violence, breaking his knee and receiving permanent injuries, for which he asks damages amounting to \$5,000, holding the city of Richmond primarily responsible.

The case is being heard by a jury drawn from Henrico county. A city official who took part of the evidence in the first trial said yesterday that the case would establish a most important precedent.

There are many places in all parts of the city where there are projections into the sidewalk by steps, gates and area railings, as well as by buildings. Should the courts hold the city liable for damages incurred by tripping over such obstructions, the city will have no option, but to force the removal of all such steps, even though in some instances, as in the case of several large buildings on Main Street, it would require the remodeling of the entire house. Such a ruling would prohibit the use of single steps, horse blocks and all manner of sidewalk obstructions, except tree boxes and telephone poles.

FARMERS NEED PROMINENT MEN DISCUSS RURAL CONDITIONS BEFORE PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION ON COUNTRY LIFE.

Prominent Men Discuss Rural Conditions Before President's Commission on Country Life.

MUCH PLEASSED WITH RESULT

Commissioners Declare That Virginia Will Be the First to Take Up Improved Methods.

Education and good roads, both subjects of the most vital importance to the country people of Virginia, were the main points emphasized in the discussions held by the President's Commission on Country Life in the courtroom of the State Corporation Commission yesterday. Education as urged by the men who spoke before the commissioners was not of necessity that to be gained from books and teachers, but that which will enable an individual or a community to better conditions by making the most of environment, and generally improving social conditions. In many ways it was shown that one of the most important factors in this work is the good roads, along which the farmer must haul his produce, along which his children must go to school, and which lead to the church and other places where social intercourse may be more frequently had and the people may profit by getting together and discussing the questions that affect their welfare.

Ask for Suggestions.

In opening the meeting yesterday morning, Dr. Walter R. Page, who is the commission was to get the views of the country people as to their needs, and to get suggestions in such form as would best tend to correct the condition of affairs.

He explained that the commission was in no sense an organization preaching the uplift of the farmer; that its members had no intention of making in such manner either the working of the soil or of caring for animals, but for the general betterment of conditions in the rural section, and that the commission was interested in every respect.

Though the number of people in attendance was not quite so large as at the first meeting, which was held at College Park, Md., Monday, there was no lack of enthusiasm. Among the speakers were some of the most prominent men of the State. The speeches were eminently clear, and every man showed such a knowledge of the various subjects discussed as to convince the audience of the value of such meetings. Questions asked by members of the commission were answered intelligently and fully, and their suggestions seemed to with the greatest show of interest.

Some of those present when the commission began its work yesterday were Dr. Paul B. Barringer, president of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute; Dr. Bruce R. Payne, of the University of Virginia; Dr. Eugene C. Massey, Dr. E. C. Levy, Commissioner George W. Kolner, Mr. James M. Bell, editor of the Richmond News Leader, Mr. T. O. Sandy, State agent of the Federal Department of Agriculture, opened the afternoon discussion with a description of his work in the State. He stated that he was working not only for the improvement of the land, crops and animals, but of the home. During the past year Mr. Sandy and the twenty-six men working under him have visited 1,000 farms, and have secured a means of the farmer could accomplish with one man what most of them now employ for a dozen.

Co-operative Farm.

He went into the question of co-operative associations, which is one of the plans highly indorsed by the commission. As an example of this, Mr. Sandy has established at his headquarters, near Burkeville, a co-operative dairy farm, in which the farmers own stock and share the revenue. They keep in close touch with this establishment, and the value of the different foods and of the several varieties of stock, besides realizing a great profit from their investment. Mr. Sandy urged the education of the farmer by demonstrating to him the value of improving his methods and uplifting the social life of the country.

The keynote of the meeting was struck by Mr. Rosewell Page, of Hanover, who made a most successful speech on good roads and education. Poor roads, he said, were more than anything else responsible for the backwardness of the farmer and the proper facilities for education in rural Virginia. He then went on to show that the average country farmer in the State was at a poor that they hampered every kind of progress on the farm from transportation of goods to carrying the children to school. Mr. Page declared, as he has often done, that he favored the education of the negroes in such ways as to make them useful to themselves and to the white people. He stated that on his farm in Hanover he never made an agreement with a tenant that he did not insert a clause requiring every man to send his children to school for the entire session, and the seeds of that the contract is rigidly carried out.

Dr. H. H. Frizzell, president of the Hampton Normal and Industrial School, made a most successful speech on the condition of the negro in the country schools.

"Take care of the country," he said, "or the city will take care of you." He made an earnest plea for the education of the negro in order that he be a part of the country's progress, and that many of the people who came to the cities when they were young are returning to the farms and taking up the work of their boyhood.

A great many more would return, he said, if they could get the same advantage from the country as they do from the cities. He declared that the schools that they can in the cities. Concerning his work of settling the rural districts Mr. Kolner said that the first inquiries made by a prospective purchaser were those about the churches and schools. He also is making an earnest plea for the co-operative associations idea for the buying and selling of supplies, needed by the country people, and that such an association of moveable schools of agriculture be established, which would travel through the country, stopping in each community and giving lectures on the subject.

The Morning Session.

After the opening speech, Chairman Page, Dr. Barringer took as his subject "Farm Sanitation From the Standpoint of a Physician." He showed that on account of the situation of the country some are subject to one disease and some to another, but that rural diseases are common throughout the State. This he said, is largely the result of the isolated life of the Virginia farmer. Some plan, he declared, that would bring them into closer social relations would result in checking these diseases in a great measure.

Dr. Barringer called the attention of the rural districts Mr. Kolner said that in France, which he said, was a large village, where the isolated farmer is almost unknown. The farmers live in small villages, and have their own churches, schools, physicians and social organizations, which they could

Price Concessions

Must Make Up for Unseasonable Weather Conditions

Special prices on Men's Suits, Overcoats and Raincoats, Boys' Suits, Overcoats and Reefers, Men's and Boys' Hats and Men's Furnishings, that will appeal to every member of your family.

Winter is slow in coming, but as cold weather is sure to come later on, you may just as well prepare for it now and take advantage of this BARGAIN FEAST.

From This Morning Till Saturday Night

Men's Suits Worth up to \$28.00
Men's Overcoats
Men's Raincoats

Everybody that knows Gans-Rady Clothing knows that it is the best in Richmond—the construction is superior to all others, the fit is faultless, and the fabrics exclusive. The Suits, Overcoats and Raincoats in this sale embody all of these good qualities.

\$16.75 for Garments Worth up to \$28.00.

Boys' Suits \$8.50 and \$10 Grades

Boys' Overcoats
Boys' Reefers

In all of our business career we have never offered such high-grade goods at such a ridiculous price—but it is a question now of combating weather conditions, and we believe the most effective weapon is cut prices.

From This Morning Until Saturday Night

\$4.95 Instead of \$8.50 and \$10

Another Sale of Boys' Goods

Boys' Suits Worth up to \$6.00
Boys' Overcoats
Boys' Reefers

Plenty to select from—all sizes from three years up—all desirable, all dependable qualities.

Men's Hats, \$1.65

Instead of \$2.50 and \$3

We are going to repeat the sale we had last Friday and Saturday, when we were frequently unable to wait on all the customers. The styles are the season's latest, and qualities are guaranteed by us.

Furnishing Goods

Shirts, Gloves and Neckwear are going to play an important part in this sale.

95c for Soft and Stiff-Bosom Shirts, worth \$1.50.
\$1.35 for Soft and Plaited-Bosom Shirts, worth up to \$2.50.
69c for Perrin's Imported Moelette Gloves, original price \$1.00.

55c for nearly a hundred dozen new Silk Four-in-Hands, worth \$1.00.
89c for Boys' and Girls' Sweaters, worth \$1.25.
\$1.29 for Boys' and Girls' Sweaters, worth \$1.50 and \$1.75.

When you come bring your boys with you—it's a sale for every male member of your family.

Gans-Rady Company

not enjoy if they lived like the American farmer.

Sanitary Conditions.

Dr. Ennon G. Williams confined his remarks to the water conditions in the State and to those who are well acquainted with the fact that the water supply showed how in a large measure typhoid fever was a preventable disease, among the rural districts of the State.

Nine-tenths of the cases in the State, he declared, were due to water, but could be prevented by educated as to know how to combat it themselves. He explained the books and pamphlets which had been distributed in the schools of the State, which tell in simple language the origin of the disease and the best methods of preventing its spread by taking simple sanitary measures. Drs. E. C. Levy and A. W. Freeman spoke on health conditions in the country.

The other speakers were Mr. Joseph D. Eggleston, State Superintendent of Schools; ex-Governor A. J. Montague, Mr. B. B. Munford and Mrs. L. R. Dashiell.

Members of the commission were highly pleased with the result of the meeting, and said they felt confident that the rural districts of the State would be the first to adopt the teachings of the commission and profit by them, and that the rural districts would be the first to establish the schools of agriculture, which would travel through the country, stopping in each community and giving lectures on the subject.

Main Street Store Sold for \$14,000 AS INVESTMENT

Messrs. J. B. Elam & Company, real estate agents, have just sold privately for Mr. George B. Barringer, of the city of New York, the large and handsome store building, known as No. 1301 East Main Street, the price being \$14,000 cash. The property fronts thirty feet on Main, and was purchased as an investment.

Hart May Be Cray.

Joseph J. Hart, charged with wife-murder, was yesterday sent on to the grand jury from the Police Court. No bail was asked. Hart has not procured the services of an attorney, but the general belief is that he is crazy. He refused in the Police Court to say anything of his crime.

Annex League Did Not Meet.

Owing to the failure of officers of the Clay Ward Annex League to appear at a meeting of that organization, which was set for last night, did not take place. Hart has not procured the services of an attorney, but the general belief is that he is crazy. He refused in the Police Court to say anything of his crime.

COUNCIL MAY NOT RATEY ACTION

Barton Heights Hears That Wright Is Not Likely to Be Confirmed as Treasurer.

Despite the fact that the citizens of Barton Heights recommended to the Council Monday night the election of J. J. Wright to succeed William T. Christian as Town Treasurer, it is stated by those who are well acquainted with the situation that the Council may possibly disregard the action of the meeting, and that it will not ratify the election of Mr. Wright, but will probably select one of two candidates who applied for the position, and whose names were not presented.

At the outset, Mayor John E. Rose announced that if the selection of the meeting was not satisfactory to the Council the recommendation would not be ratified by that body, which still retained the right